United States Embassy Singapore Security Message for U.S. Citizens Zika Virus Update

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its Zika travel guidance on March 10, 2017, recommending that pregnant women not travel to any area where there is a risk of Zika virus infection. For a world map of the Zika affected areas, please visit CDC's interactive map.

For more information about travel <u>guidance for pregnant women</u>, visit the CDC's website. For general information and the latest updates about Zika and steps to prevent mosquito bites and sexual exposure to the virus, please visit the <u>CDC website</u>.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information.
- Enroll in the <u>Smart Traveler-Enrollment Program</u> (STEP) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Singapore, located at 27 Napier Road, at +65-6476-9100, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is also +65-6476-9100.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).
- Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.
- The Department of State's Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) provides several
 resources to enhance the safety and security of the U.S. private sector abroad. Additional
 information on OSAC can be found on <u>OSAC.gov</u> or by following OSAC on <u>Twitter</u>.

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